GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1327
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UNTRACEABLE FILES OF DDA
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item appearing in the Dainik Jagran dated July 10,2002 regarding thirty thousand untraceable files of DDA;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein;

(c) whether any inquiry has been conducted in the matter;

(d) if so, the details thereof and action taken against the guilty persons;

(e) if not, the steps being taken by the Union Government for improving the system of working of DDA;

(f) whether the information sought on the sale of any particular DDA flats in order to nab the economic offenders is not readily made availabe to the MPs;

(g) if so, the number of MPs sought the information during the last three years and the reasons for not providing the information yet to them;

(h) whether the DDA has computerised all the information by now; and

(i) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY O URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION(SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a)to(e): The Delhi Development Authority has reported that the report published in Dainik Jagaran dated July 10, 2002 is not entirely correct. There are approximately 3,23,295 houses that have been allotted by the DDA under various schemes and files of all allotments are kept in the record room. Due to the large number of files, sometimes files are missing and get attached to other files or attached with the files of legal department and these are then not available in the record room/section. However, whenever information regarding non-availability of any file is received appropriate action for their reconstruction is taken, after verification of all facts, and disciplinary proceedings are initiated against the defaulting officials.

In the last two years, action against 8 employees has been taken for loss of files, 4 employees were awarded major penalty and 4 were awarded minor penalty.

DDA has also started computerization of records and file tracking system to check the problem of missing files.

(f)&(g): No, Sir. DDA has informed that as and when any such information is sought, the same is provided to the Hon`ble MPs.

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(i): DDA has reported that in new schemes, the process of applications and allotment has been computerized. Computerization of past records is in progress.